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Mr. William F. Caton  
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Re: Grandfathered Short-Spaced FM Stations  
(MM Docket No. 96-120, RM-7651)

Dear Mr. Caton:

Submitted herewith for filing, on behalf of our client, Compass Radio of San Diego, Inc., licensee of Radio Station KXST(FM), Oceanside, California, are an original and nine (9) copies of its Interim Reply Comments in the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding.

Please direct any inquiries concerning this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE  
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**To: The Commission:**

**INTERIM REPLY COMMENTS OF  
COMPASS RADIO OF SAN DIEGO, INC.**

COMPASS RADIO OF SAN DIEGO, Inc. ("Compass"), licensee of Radio Station KXST(FM), Oceanside, California, by its attorneys, pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's Rules, hereby submits its instant Interim Reply Comments in the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding, in response to certain of the Comments filed in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making in this proceeding (hereinafter "NPRM")<sup>1</sup>.

By Order Granting Extension of Time For Filing Reply Comments, \_\_\_ FCC Rcd \_\_\_, DA 96-1222 (Mass Media Bureau released August 2, 1996), the Chief of the Commission's Mass Media Bureau granted an extension of time to and including October 4, 1996 within which Reply Comments could be filed in this proceeding and further ordered that parties may file Comments in response to any Reply Comments submitted by the National Association of Broadcasters ("NAB") in this proceeding by November 4, 1996.

The NAB's Reply Comments, due to be filed today, will contain technical engineering data pertinent to the subject of the rulemaking. In light of the fact that the Commission has afforded parties an additional thirty (30) days to file comments addressing the NAB's comments

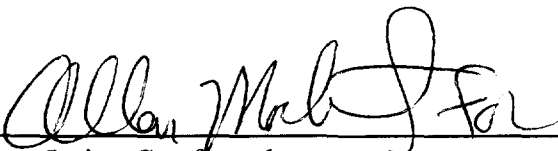
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<sup>1</sup> Grandfathered Short-Spaced FM Stations, 11 FCC Rcd 7245 (1996).

and study, Compass believes it would be redundant and administratively inefficient to file part of its Reply Comments now and the remainder in response to the NAB study. Further, the substance of any Reply Comments formulated by Compass may be altered by Compass' review and interpretation of the NAB study. Accordingly, Compass respectfully will reserve its right to comment in reply to "Comments" previously filed at this time and instead will file complete and thorough Reply Comments, including those in response to the NAB study, not later than November 4, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Mary Odder, a secretary in the law firm of Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler, LLP, to hereby certify on this 4th day of October, 1996, caused copies of the foregoing Interim Reply Comments of Compass Radio of San Diego, Inc. to be sent via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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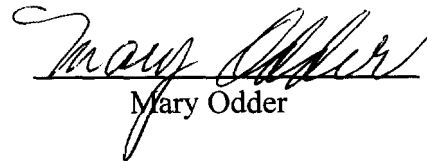
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